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Democratic Ticket.

Tenth District.  
For Congress—FRED E. BASTIAN

THE man who saw the Fair will stolen values \$15,000. Good eyesight is always valuable.

The bill before the Illinois legislature extending the tenure of the mayor's office to four years and which has been modified to apply only to Chicago, has been advanced to the third reading in the senate.

Mr. PRINCE will probably not be as hasty about renting a house at the capital of the United States as he was about leasing one at the state capital of Illinois during his campaign for attorney general. He will know whether he is in it first.

The Denver Times says: "Miss Anna Gould is entitled to the same consideration as any other person. If she wants to marry a titled foreigner, that is her business." But the count declares that it is distinctly not a matter of business. He simply marries Anna because he thinks she is in need of social prestige. And she appears to agree with him.

Among other appointments made by President Cleveland yesterday, was that of Hon. Jonas W. Olson to be postmaster at Galva. The selection of Mr. Olson is especially gratifying to the democrats of the Tenth congressional district, among whom he is a prime favorite. This is the second time President Cleveland has honored Mr. Olson, his previous creditable administration, no doubt, commending him to further recognition.

The poor people of the United States need only to look at the advertising columns of the papers all over the country to satisfy themselves that the passage of the Wilson bill has been of estimable value to them. "Low tariff prices" is the burden of the merchants' song just now all over the United States, and the following is a fair sample of what they say:

Former Price	Now
Suit of men's clothes.....	\$20.00 \$13.50
Suit of boys' clothing.....	10.00 6.50
Stiff hat.....	1.50 .75
Soft hat.....	1.50 .75
Unbleached muslin.....	.05 .03
Black muslin.....	.05 .03
Blankets.....	.15 .08
Rug, for merely 12 and 18 pounds for \$1, now 24 and 30 pounds for \$1	

So the prices of innumerable articles could be given to show that the Wilson tariff law is saving to the people from 25 to 40 per cent on the cost of living. Need any other argument be given to show that the democratic party is the friend of the poor man?

## Stubbornness and Stupidity.

The republican papers of the Tenth congressional district in their review of the convention held at Galva this week and the circumstances that contributed to the result fully sustain the causes given by THE ARGUS as to the absolute weakness of the Rock Island county candidate and the weakness in the composition of the delegation.

The Moline Dispatch says: "When the final struggle approached, Mercer came to Rock Island and tendered her 12 votes if enough more could be secured to nominate. Mercer was asked to stay by Rock Island for a few ballots to see if some strength could not be found, but she refused, saying they were tired of the struggle and proposed to end it. This was Rock Island's opportunity. Every possibility of Gess's nomination was gone. Prince or Ramsay was to be the nominee on the next ballot unless there was a division. Henry would give her votes to either of them, but not to Gess. Her delegates had many times in private conversation indicated their preference for Ainsworth. One word from the Rock Island city delegates and Mr. Ainsworth could have been the nominee, but they did not speak of it, and honor shut the mouths of the Moline men. The ballot was taken and Prince was nominated. \* \* \*

The Rock Island delegation would not compliment another candidate with just one vote, and so it received very few compliments, and for this reason it left the convention with less friendly feeling toward it than was shown to any other delegation." And the Galesburg Register remarks: "The battle was won by Knox's generous treatment of the other counties in throwing delegates. Three different times the Knox delegates threw 20 delegates to each of the other candidates, but these candidates could not make the combinations necessary to secure a nomination, as they claimed they could. The Knox men this morning early before the morning adjournment proposed again to throw 20 votes to McKinney, of Mercer, provided Mer-

cer would give 12 votes to Prince on a subsequent ballot. This Mercer would not agree to do. Previous to this the Henry county delegation had held a long caucus, and after it was over conveyed word to Prince that he could have the 21 votes of Henry county, whenever he could secure enough votes from outside to make with these his nomination certain."

## Affairs of State.

Hon. William H. Hinrichsen, secretary of state, has issued his first biennial report, covering the periods of the fiscal years from Oct. 1, 1892, to Sept. 30, 1894, inclusive.

The report is an elaborate affair, covering some 200 closely printed pages, and treating upon every department under his care. Being custodian of the state house and grounds, the secretary covers that portion of his report with suggestions and recommendations which, if carried out, will place the state house at Springfield on a better paying basis than any other like building in the United States. Light, heat and power are strongly urged to be self-owned, which he claims would be a great saving annually. Other equally strong recommendations are made. The total amount of receipts of the office for the period mentioned, exclusive of rent, was \$97,786.53, being over three times the amount received for any like period. Of this amount \$68,740.52 was received from corporations. Up to the date of the report 31,600 corporations of all classes had been organized under the general laws which came in force April 18, 1872. During the past two years charters were issued to companies classified as follows: Corporations for pecuniary profit, 3,844; corporations not for pecuniary profit, 1,405; railroads, 59; building and loan associations, 122; insurance companies, 9. Under the old law, when the fees for incorporating companies for pecuniary profit were \$5.50, the receipts for three years averaged \$14,353.10 per year, while under the present law, with the fees increased to \$25, the amount reached \$48,814.76 per year, an increase of \$34,461.65. A still further increase of fees is recommended by the secretary. In attempting to execute the trust laws passed by the last general assembly, letters were sent out, with the following results:

The names of nearly 30,000 corporations were found upon the books. But of these about 10,000 were found to be exempt from the requirements of the law. Of the remaining 20,000, about 14,000 of them were not found, the letters having been returned by the postoffice authorities. Assuming these to be defunct, there are about 6,000 active corporations doing business under charters granted by the state. Of these, about 4,730 complied with the laws, while about 1,270 failed to do so. These last were reported to the attorney-general, as the law requires. During the two years covered by the report 7,525 commissions were issued to notaries public, and 4,356 to justices of the peace and police magistrates. An increased fee for issuing commissions is also recommended. Besides the care of all houses and senate journals, the department has charge of all towns, villages and cities of the state, and is obliged to carry out the law in properly recording each one of them, whether incorporated or not. The report showed the total number of cities and villages in the state to be 963; of these 675 were found to have been duly incorporated; of the remaining 288 villages of the status of which the secretary has no record evidence, 23 were not located, 36 were reported as never having been incorporated, and 81, after an almost interminable correspondence, have since complied with the law by submitting to the department exemplifications of the records in the matter of their respective organization. The hope is expressed that the 148 remaining villages will yet be induced to comply with the law.

## A Household Treasure.

D. W. Fuller, of Canajoharie, N. Y., says that he always keeps Dr. King's New Discovery in the house, and his family has always found the very best results follow its use; that he would not be without it, if procurable. G. A. Dykeman, druggist, Catskill, N. Y., says that Dr. King's New Discovery is undoubtedly the best cough remedy; that he has used it in his family for eight years, and it has never failed to do all that is claimed for it. Why not try a remedy so long tried and tested? Trial bottles free at Hartz &amp; Ulmeyer's drug store. Regular size 50c and \$1.

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## CHANGE IN CANAL ROUTE.

The Summit Level of the Eastern Section Lowered.

The government engineering force has decided upon a very important change with reference to the eastern section of the Hennepin canal. The decision is nothing less than the lowering of the entire summit level of the waterway seven feet below the lines originally fixed upon. By so doing the construction of two expensive locks will be saved, and, in addition, transportation facilities will be greatly improved. The summit level commences near Wyand and extends in a westerly direction to a point about thirty miles distant. The lowering of the section will improve the feeder service of the canal that runs from a point on Rock river between Dixon and Rock Falls. By doing away with the two locks about an hour's time will be saved to vessels in transit and the water supply will be stronger for the remainder.

## Dr. R. B. Miller's Visit.

Next Thursday will be the occasion of Dr. R. B. Miller's regular monthly visit to our city. For a period of more than three years he has made these regular visits, and he has had patients from every section of this county who attest to his great skill in the cure of chronic diseases. Still there are others afflicted, those who have chronic ailments from the effects of which they have suffered for years. It is quite probable that they could be restored to health, so that they could enjoy life and be happy, if provided with proper medicine. As Dr. Miller has cured so many such afflicted in this county, it is quite probable that those now diseased—most of them, at least—could be cured by his treatment. Call and consult with him; he'll not charge you unless you put yourself under his treatment.

## Guild Officers.

Trinity Improvement guild has elected officers for the ensuing year as follows: President—Mrs. Mary Speidel. Vice Presidents—Miss Clara Whitman, Mrs. J. D. Bollman. Secretary—Mrs. George F. Roth. Treasurer—Miss Ann Frysinger.

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## LEGAL.

## Wholesale Sale.

By virtue of an execution and fee bill issued out of the office of the clerk of the circuit court of Rock Island county, and state of Illinois, and directed to the sheriff of Rock Island county, whereby the said sheriff is commanded to make the amount of a certain judgment recently obtained against Michael O'Donnell, and in favor of Hannah Blake out of the lands, tenements, goods and chattels of said defendant, Michael O'Donnell, I have levied upon the following described property, to-wit:

Start (36) one-half northwest (1/4) one-quarter of section (21) twenty-one, township (19) north, north range (8) three, east of the principal meridian, situated in the county of Rock Island, state of Illinois.

Therefore, in compliance with said command I will expose for sale at public auction all the right, title and interest of the above named, Michael O'Donnell, in and to the above described property, on 20th day of February, A. D. 1895, at 10 o'clock a. m., at the north door of the Court House, in the city of Rock Island, in the county of Rock Island and state of Illinois, for cash in hand, to satisfy said execution and fee bill.

FREDERICK C. BERNHART,

Sheriff of Rock Island County, Illinois.

## Notice to Contractors.

Sealed proposals will be received at the city clerk's office, in the city of Rock Island, Ill., until Monday, March 4, 1895, at 5 o'clock p. m., for constructing the improvement ordered by ordinance entitled: "An ordinance for the improvement of alleys in blocks 'O' one (1), two (2), thirteen (13), fourteen (14) and fifteen (15), in the city of Rock Island, known as Old Town, and block one (1), two (2), three (3), ten (10) and eleven (11), in Spencer &amp; Care's addition to the city of Rock Island and state of Illinois," passed Feb. 4, 1895, and for furnishing all the materials and doing the work according to plans and specifications on file at the city clerk's office.

Blank bids will be furnished on application. All bids must be accompanied with a certified check in the sum of five hundred dollars (\$500) on some Rock Island bank, payable to the order of the mayor of said city, which shall become forfeited to said city, in case the bidder shall fail to enter into contract with approved sureties to execute the work for the price mentioned in his bid and according to the plans and specifications in the event that the contract shall be awarded to him. Contractors are required to furnish samples of brick, with which work is to be done. Brick used in the work must correspond with the samples in quality and style.

Rock Island, Ill., Feb. 11, 1895.

A. D. HURSTING, City Clerk.

## Special Taxation Notice.

Notice is hereby given to all persons interested that the city council of the city of Rock Island having ordered that two alleys in blocks O, one (1), two (2), thirteen (13), fourteen (14) and fifteen (15), in that part of the city of Rock Island known as "Old Town," and blocks one (1), two (2), three (3), ten (10) and eleven (11), in Spencer &amp; Care's addition to the city of Rock Island, all in the city of Rock Island, county of Rock Island, state of Illinois, shall be, and the same is hereby ordered to be curbed, with three (3) inch plank, excavated, graded, improved, and paved with brick of the standard as provided by ordinance. Said ordinance for said improvement is on file in the office of the city clerk of said city, and said city has applied to the county clerk of Rock Island county, Illinois, for an assessment and levy of the costs of said improvement upon and from the lots and parts of lots and tracts of land contiguous to the line of said improvement in said ordinance ordered to be constructed, in proportion to the frontage of such lots, parts of lots, and tracts of land upon the improvement so ordered to be constructed as aforesaid; and an assessment thereof having been made and returned to said court, the final hearing thereon will be had at the March law term of said court, commencing on the 11th day of March, A. D. 1895.

All persons desiring may then and there appear and make their defense.

Dated at Rock Island, Illinois, this 28th day of February, A. D. 1895.

WILLIAM HOPPE, J. LEE GALT, JOHN J. LEWIS, Commissioners.

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